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In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 839-954

GAMVRELIS et al

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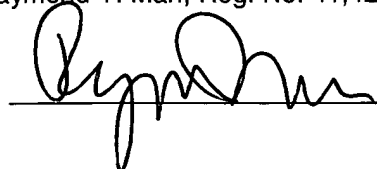
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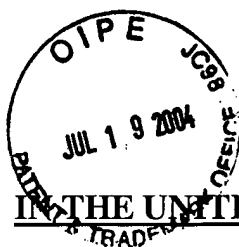
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Responsive to the “final”<sup>1</sup> Office Action dated April 26, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant submits that the finality of the April 26, 2004 Office Action is premature. For example, the October 28, 2003 non-final Office Action rejected independent claims 7, 13 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Hubbard et al in view of Redding et al. The January 28, 2004 Response filed by Applicant did not include any amendment of these claims. Nevertheless, the rejection of these claims in the April 26, 2004 Office Action changed so that these claims now stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 over Hubbard et al in view of Bellin et al (i.e., a different ground of rejection). The January 28, 2004 Response could not have possibly necessitated the new ground of rejection as alleged by the Office Action since there was no amendment to claims 7, 13 and 18. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn and the claim amendments presented below be entered into the present application.